



THE FRIEDBERG FOLIO

Good News from the Hill of Peace

Friedberg Moravian Church
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Our Mission Statement: *We are a congregation grounded in Biblical truth, honoring our heritage and deep faith in the Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Gospel openly through worship, witness, Bible study, missions, fellowship and service to the community.*

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A Hoax, a Warning, and a Call to Truth

In November of 1874, readers of the New York Herald woke up to a terrifying headline. Wild animals — lions, tigers, bears, even a rhinoceros — had reportedly escaped from the Central Park Zoo and were roaming the streets of New York City. The article described chaos. Dozens were said to have been killed. Hundreds injured. The city, it seemed, was under siege.

People believed it. Panic spread. Some reportedly armed themselves. Others feared to leave their homes. But there was just one problem: none of it was true.

The entire story had been fabricated. Buried at the very end of the long article was a brief admission that it was all a hoax. The writers later claimed they were trying to draw attention to safety concerns at the zoo. Perhaps that was their intent. But the method they chose — spreading a vivid and terrifying falsehood — caused real fear and confusion, and damaged the credibility of the very paper that published it.

That was 1874. One newspaper. One city. One hoax.

Today, we live in a very different world. Information travels instantly. Anyone can publish. And with the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence, it is becoming easier than ever to create content that looks and sounds real — even when it isn't. Videos can be edited or generated. Voices can be mimicked. Images can be fabricated. What once required a printing press and a large audience now requires little more than a smartphone and an internet connection. The result is a world in which deception is not only possible — it is often persuasive.

Jesus warned His followers that such a time would come. In Matthew 24:24, He speaks of deception so convincing that, "if possible, even the elect" could be led astray. That's a sobering thought. Not that believers would be helpless, but that discernment would become increasingly important.



The challenge before us is not new, but it is intensified. We will hear things that sound convincing. We will read things that confirm what we already suspect or believe. We will encounter voices that speak with great confidence, even when the facts are uncertain or unproven. And in those moments, we will face a choice: will we accept what is said at face value, or will we pause, reflect, and seek the truth?

Scripture calls us to be people of truth — not only in what we say, but in what we are willing to believe and repeat. *"Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor"* (Ephesians 4:25). That kind of truthfulness requires humility. It means being willing to say, "I don't know." It means resisting the urge to pass along something simply because it fits our assumptions or supports our viewpoint.

It also means remembering that our words matter. Jesus said that one day we will give account for every careless word we have spoken (Matthew 12:36). That is not meant to make us fearful, but faithful — careful in our speech, honest in our judgments, and gracious in our conversations.

In 1874, a false story about animals running loose caused a city to panic. Today, false or misleading claims can spread much farther, much faster, and with even greater impact. Which makes this all the more important:

As followers of Christ, we are called to be people who love the truth — not just when it is convenient, but always. People who seek it carefully. People who speak it faithfully. People whose words reflect the character of the One who said, *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life"* (John 14:6).

In a world where it is increasingly difficult to know what is real, may we be known as people who are grounded, discerning, and above all, committed to the truth.

Blessings,

Pastor Jim

Folio Announcements – April 2026

Christian sympathy is extended to:

The family of Thomas William “Billy” Burns. Billy died on Friday, March 6, 2026, and he was remembered on Sunday, March 15, 2026, at Hayworth-Miller Rural Hall Chapel. Billy is Cecilia Cook’s brother.

The family of Dorothy Dever. Dorothy passed away on Thursday, March 5, and her funeral was on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, in West Virginia. Dorothy is Rhonda Conley’s mom.

The family of William “Bill” Arthur Farley. Bill passed away on Sunday, March 22, and his funeral was on Friday, March 27, in Mississippi. Bill is Denise Randleman’s father.

The family of Clifford “Kip” Perrault. Cliff passed away on Friday, March 6, 2026, and his funeral was on Monday, March 16, 2026, at Friedberg. Cliff is known and loved by members of our congregation and at Sunnyside Ministry.

The family of Arthur Lee Spaugh. Arthur passed away on Thursday, March 19, and his memorial service was on Thursday, March 26, at Friedberg. Arthur is Dale Spaugh’s brother-in-law.

The family of Jackie “Jack” Eugene Tolley. Jack passed away on Thursday, March 5, 2026, and his funeral was on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. Jack is Jerry Tolley’s brother.

The family of Ruth “Gail” Foltz Tolley. Gail passed away on Saturday, February 28, 2026, and her funeral was on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Friedberg.

Congratulations to Matt and Kristi Reich on the baptism of their daughter, Natalie Joy Reich on March 8, 2026. We celebrate with them and with the proud grandparents Richard and Marcia Reich, and all of their family.

Congratulations also to the Stotzer family, as they celebrate the baptisms of Amy Nicole Stotzer, and their children Lauren Elizabeth Stotzer, Mark William Stotzer, and David Patrick Stotzer on March 22, 2026. We rejoice with them and are excited to have them in our church family.

Congratulations to Erin Hulette, Randy and Jan Mabe’s daughter, who was named Teacher of the Year at Friendship Elementary School.

Folio newsletter items for May are needed by **Friday, April 24.** Thank you!



***Thank you to our church family** for all of the prayers and love that Benny received during his recent surgery. It was truly appreciated. Benny and Debbie Martin*

***Thank you for all the support** you have given us through the years. We had a very successful spaghetti lunch on Boy Scout Sunday, and it was all thanks to Friedberg! Boy Scout Troop 703*

***On behalf of the Women’s Fellowship, thanks to everyone** who supported our Spring Take-Out Supper and Bake Sale. Thank you to everyone who helped make chicken pies, who came to help on the prep day, those who worked in the take-out, kitchen and dishwashing areas, our treasurer, those who baked goodies for the bake sale, and those who came to enjoy a meal. Most importantly, thanks to those who prayed for this event. As a result of your support and participation, we met our goal to share the love of Jesus Christ with our community. To God be the glory! Ways and Means Supper Committee*



On March 8 and March 22, we rejoiced in welcoming new members to our Friedberg Church family! We are thankful for each of them being a part of the Moravian family here at Friedberg, where we put Christ in the center of everything!

Rod and Elizabeth Felderman, along with their kids Alice and Scott, joined by transfer of membership. Rod looks forward to volunteering at the church, and his interests include painting, military history, and reenactments. Elizabeth is a 6th Grade English Teacher at Forsyth Country Day School. She loves hiking, reading, and golfing. Alice is 8 years old, and she enjoys playing the piano and reading. Scott is 5 years old, and he loves building forts. Their address is 4138 Olivers Run Trail, Clemmons 27012.

Matt and Kristi Reich, along with their children Henry, Aaron, and Natalie, joined by transfer of membership. Matt is a Data Analyst at Sentry Insurance, and he loves coaching baseball. Kristi is a stay-at-home mom, and her interests include reading, collecting shark teeth, and watching the TV show *The Dectorists*. Henry and Aaron enjoy a variety of sports, but baseball is their favorite. Henry is in the youth group and in the confirmation class, and Aaron is involved in the children's group. Both boys enjoy being outside and having fun. Their address is 4835 Ebert Road, Winston-Salem 27127.

Mark and Amy Stotzer, along with their children Lauren, Mark, and David, joined through the sacrament of baptism and through reaffirmation of faith. Mark is a business owner. His interests include travel, playing bad golf at great courses, reading, and sowing seeds for the next century of Moravian witness. Amy is a homemaker, and she loves cooking and baking, gardening, reading – especially mysteries, needle crafts like cross stitch and hand embroidery, and travel. Lauren enjoys theater, reading, and cats. Mark and David both love baseball and basketball. Mark also enjoys building models, and David likes cooking. Their address is 2833 Forest Drive, Winston-Salem 27104.

Scott and Emily Towne joined by transfer of membership from Triplett UMC and Morris Chapel UMC. Scott is the Business Operator of The Pit Indoor Karting, and his interests are cars, guitars, old junk, and photography. Emily is the Coordinator, Digital Inclusion and Support at Davidson-Davie Community College. She loves gardening, arts and crafts (crochet, sewing, embroidery), fiddle and mandolin, baking, and old cars. Their address is 7473 Old US Hwy 52, Lexington 27295.

Nursery Volunteers for April and May 2026:

April 5 (Easter)

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell
 Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Toddler: Andrea Glass, 2nd Needed

April 12

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Toddler: Melissa Webb, Shirley Womack

April 19

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Infant: Jessica Smith, Jeanette Snyder
 Worship – Toddler: Jannell Rowe, 2nd Needed

April 26

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell; 2nd Needed

May 3

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, Jennifer Helliwell
 Worship – Infant: Michelle Decker, Karen Hill
 Worship – Toddler: 2 People Needed

May 10

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Toddler: Jannell Rowe, 2nd Needed

May 17

Sunday School: Jennifer Helliwell, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Infant: Andrea Glass, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Toddler: Jennifer Helliwell, 2nd Needed

May 24

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Infant: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Toddler: 2 Needed

May 31

Sunday School: Melissa Davis, 2nd Needed
 Worship – Infant: Jessica Smith, Jeanette Snyder
 Worship – Toddler: 2 Needed
 If you can volunteer, please contact Amanda Fine.

Our Holy Week readings began on Sunday, March 29, and they continue nightly thru Good Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m. There will be a band prelude at 7:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. These services are held in the sanctuary, or you may worship with us via Livestream. Each night there will be a Children's Church available for children attending these services. **Maundy Thursday Communion will be on Thursday, April 2 at 7:30 p.m.** There will also be **Good Friday Communion on Friday, April 3 at 11:00 a.m.** We will have a **Lovefeast on Friday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m.**



The Children's Easter Program is on Saturday, April 4 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.. It will start and end in the Family Life Center. Come join us in learning about Holy Week, hunting Easter eggs, and enjoying games, crafts, and snacks!



Plan to join us for our **Easter Sunday Worship Service on Sunday, April 5, 2026**. Our Easter morning service will begin at **10:30 a.m.** and will conclude on God's Acre. Sunday School will begin at **9:30 a.m.**



On Thursday, April 9, Friedberg Senior Friends will travel to Concord for our first visit to The Depot at Gibson Mill (the largest antique mall in the South). We will have lunch at Cracker Barrel. Buses will leave the lower parking lot at **9:30 a.m. (NOTE NEW DEPARTURE TIME)**. If you want to go but do not have a reserved seat, please call Carol Knouse for info on available seating. bcknouse@yahoo.com or 336-764-1353.

Circle 2 still has pecans for sale at Piedmont Fence! They are located on Hwy 150, Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For questions, please reach out to Michelle Tucker at 336-408-0477 or tucked88@yahoo.com.



Friedberg Monthly Financial Update (Through 2/28/2026)

Budget Fund:

YTD Receipts:	\$	143,615.13
YTD Expenditures	\$	162,307.19
Net	\$	-18,692.06

Mission Fund:

Beginning Balance 1/1/2025:	\$	14,422.53
YTD Receipts:	\$	11,510.16
YTD Expenditures:	\$	61.73
Ending Balance:	\$	25,870.96

Friedberg Moravian Church's Blessing Box supports members of the local community, as they can take what they need and replace it with something for someone else, if they can. Donation bins are located around the church. Please contact any member of Women's Fellowship Circle 4 with questions.

This month, our Blessing Box is seeking donations of **canned items with a pull-top/pop-top**. Cans with pop-tops make it easier for individuals with no access to can openers, or for children who don't know how to use a can opener. Please consider this need when you are grocery shopping this month. Together, we can continue to bless our community by showing the love and kindness of Jesus.



Friedberg needs your help with updating our congregation's contact information. There is a form to provide your current email address and cell phone number. A paper copy is available, which you can put in the collection plate or return to the church office. Or you can scan this QR code to complete the form on the church website.



Also, you now have the option to receive a text message instead of a phone call for church announcements. This is used for things like group messages (ex.: First Friday Men's Breakfast), upcoming church event reminders, or inclement weather announcements. If you are interested, please text "alert" to 22300. If you have any questions or problems, please contact the church office.



Friedberg Moravian Church Ministry Opportunities

Please let us know the ministries in which you are already involved or are interested in joining. Select the appropriate boxes, and place this form in the offering plate or the church office. Your information will be given to the appropriate Committee Chairperson.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Worship Support Ministry

- Usher
- Men's Diener
- Women's Diener
- Media Team (Sound and Recording)
- Nursery Volunteer
- Children's Church Volunteer (age 4-2nd grade)
- Kid's Worship Volunteer (grades 3-5)
- Sacristan Team (prepare communion)

Mission Ministry

- Handyman Ministry
- Mission Building Crew
- Sunnyside Ministry Volunteer
- Mission Committee
- Prayers and Squares Quilt Ministry
- Cookies for Christ
- Hoof and Paw Therapeutic Riding Center

Pastoral Ministry

- Homebound Visitations
- Hospital Visitations

Music Ministry

- Adult Choir
- Handbell Choir
- Kid's Worship Music
- Cherub Choir
- Band

Teams and Committees

- Children's Ministry
- Youth Ministry
- Lock Up Team
- Security Team
- Historical Committee
- Vacation Bible School
- Sunday School Teacher
- Prayer Partners
- Women Fellowship Circles
- WF Chicken Pie Suppers
- Children's Consignment Sale
- Other _____



**Friedberg Moravian Youth
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Winston-Salem, NC 27127
Telephone: 336-764-1830**

Dear Seniors,

Congratulations! We are so proud of your hard work and dedication in reaching this important milestone. Friedberg Moravian Youth would love to celebrate and honor you on Graduation/Youth/Promotion Sunday (June 7, 2026)—and we need your help!

If you are graduating from high school or college, please complete the following by May 10:

1. Visit: <https://www.friedberg.church/2026-graduates>
2. Fill out the graduate form.
3. Click “Browse Files” under “File Upload Senior Picture.”
 - a. Take a photo using “Take Photo” of you in your cap and gown, OR
 - b. Upload a cap and gown photo from your computer or phone.
4. Click submit.

As you close this chapter and begin a new one, remember that God has a plan and purpose for your life. *Jeremiah 29:11* reminds us: “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

We would love for you to join us for breakfast beginning at 9:30 in the Family Life Center on June 7th, 2026.

Sincerely,

Karen Hill
Director of Youth Ministry



Children's Events

C.R.O.S.S. KIDS WINTER/SPRING EVENTS FOR APRIL

Sunday, April 12 and 19 from 4:30-6:30pm

We will continue to gather together in April for our "67...God Did It First!" semester! We cannot wait to see what this month unfolds for us! Did you know these numbers have incredible meaning in the Bible? This semester, your child will discover how God uses the number 6 to represent our incomplete, imperfect lives—and the number 7 to show His perfect completion! We'll explore how God takes our "6" moments and transforms them into "7" perfection.

Spoiler alert: God did 6-7 first!

April 12- Mission Night

April 19-Small Groups

Children's Leaders

David and Hellen Bee

Daniel Everhart

Evva Kate Hanes-Fordham

Holli Rhoney

Jason Romblad

Josh and Melissa Webb

Lolly Wiles

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday from 9:45-10:45am in various classrooms on the lower level

We invite you to join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning as children split up into more age specific small groups and dive deeper into our monthly verse and themes. They have loving Sunday School teachers with awesome plans ready to go for them to help each child learn more about what plans God has for each of their lives. Our Little Explorers (2 and 3 year olds) are continuing to learn from the Little Bible Heroes and will be learning about Jesus' Miracles and The Good Samaritan. The rest of our classes will continue our work in GROW with "Clue".



This series kicks off with the greatest news ever—Jesus is alive! But even his closest friends were surprised by what they discovered. Each week, kids will follow the clues in the Bible, looking at the stories leading up to Easter and connecting them to other moments in Jesus' life and ministry. Along the way, they'll see that the Bible isn't just full of clues about who Jesus is—it's the complete story of God's love. In this 4-week series, kids will learn that **the Bible says Jesus is alive, the Bible tells us Jesus loves us, the Bible reveals who Jesus is, and the Bible shows us how to share God's love.**

BIG IDEAS & BIBLE STORIES

1. **The Bible says Jesus is alive!** (Jesus Died and Rose Again: Matthew 27:45–28:10; Isaiah 25:6–9)
2. **The Bible tells us Jesus loves us.** (Jesus Appears to the Disciples: John 20:19–31; Mark 14:12–26)
3. **The Bible reveals who Jesus is.** (Jesus on the Road to Emmaus: Luke 24:13–35; Mark 9:2–13)
4. **The Bible shows us how to share God's love.** (Jesus at the Sea of Galilee: John 10:1–11, 21:1–17)

It's a great time to gather together in a smaller group on Sunday mornings!

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 12, 19 and 26 during the 11:00am service

There are two worship opportunities for children during our 11:00am service. If there is a Children's Chat, all children will leave after that. If not, there will be a specific time where children will leave. Children age 4-2nd grade will go to Children's Church and children grades 3-5 will go to Kid's Worship. There will not be Children's Church or Kids Worship on Sunday, April 5 as it is Easter Sunday and it will be an altered service.



HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 29-Friday, April 3 beginning at 7:00pm each night



Each night families and friends will gather as we sing and read about the last week of Jesus' life here on Earth. There will be a CE Member, Trustee and Elder who will lead the children in special activities each night. They will meet in the Discovery Classroom across from the Kitchen. It will be a wonderful week to learn about Jesus and His great sacrifice for each one of us!

EASTER PROGRAM

Saturday, April 4 from 10:00am to 12:00 noon

Grab the kids, find the Easter baskets and join us for an awesome Easter event! Children from toddlers to elementary age (2 years – 5th grade) will enjoy a morning full of activities that will help them see the true meaning of Easter! This is a perfect event to invite your neighbors and friends to celebrate alongside of your family! The program will be rain or shine and will begin in the Family Life Center.



LAUREL RIDGE CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

The different summer camp opportunities for your child(ren) are below! There is a separate code for Pre-Junior and Junior camp this year so make sure to pay close attention to that below! Also, don't forget to get signed up for the Pre-K Event and Spring Family Camp! It's a great time to gather together with your family on the mountain with other friends as well! Register at www.laurelridge.org



Laurel Ridge Camp Opportunities for 2026

Laurel Ridge Pre-K Event-Saturday, May 23 from 10:00am-5:00pm-Registration is open

Laurel Ridge Spring Family Camp-Friday, May 29-31-Registration is open

Pre-Junior for children who just finished 1st-2nd Grade-July 24-26 Early Registration opens January 1-code for Friedberg is 2026friedbergpj

Junior Camp for children who just finished 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade-July 26-August 1 Early Registration opens January 1-code for Friedberg is 2026friedberg



April's verse to focus on will be:

**"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8 (NIV)**

Take some time this month to think about and use this Family Devotion!

Love That Didn't Wait

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."
Romans 5:8 (NIV)

The Big Idea-Most love has conditions — we love people who are nice to us, who deserve it, or who love us back. But God's love is completely different. He didn't wait until we were good enough. He loved us and sent Jesus to die for us while we were still sinners — before we ever turned toward Him.

Object Lesson (you'll need a piece of paper)-Take a piece of paper and crumple it up as tightly as you can. Pass it around so everyone can crumple it a little more. Now try to smooth it back out flat.

Ask your kids: "Can we make it perfect again? Are there still wrinkles?"

Say: "This paper is like us. When we sin — when we lie, when we're selfish, when we do things that hurt others or dishonor God — it's like crumpling up. We can try to smooth things out on our own, but we can't make it perfect. That's exactly when God stepped in. Not when we were all smoothed out and good — but right in the middle of all our wrinkles. That is what makes His love so incredible."

Talk About It

For little ones (Ages 4–6)

Have you ever done something wrong and then felt scared to tell Mom or Dad? Did they still love you? God loves us even more than that — and He never stops!

For little ones (Ages 4–6)

If you knew your friend was going to be mean to you tomorrow, would you still give them a gift today? Why or why not? God did something like that for us!

For older kids (Ages 7–12)

The verse says "while we were still sinners." What do you think would be different about God's love if it said "after we cleaned up our act"? Why does the timing matter?

For older kids (Ages 7–12)

God's love isn't based on what we deserve. Can you think of a time when someone loved you or was kind to you when you didn't really deserve it? How did that feel? How might knowing God loves us that way change how we treat others?

For the whole family

The word "demonstrates" means to prove something or show it in action. What does it tell us about God that He didn't just say "I love you" — He actually did something to prove it?

Live It Out This Week

Challenge each family member to show love to someone before that person does anything to earn it — a kind note to a sibling without a reason, helping with a chore without being asked, or saying something encouraging to someone at school. At the end of the week, come back together and share what happened. That's a tiny glimpse of the kind of love God showed us in Jesus.

Memory Verse Challenge

"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8b (NIV)

Say it together three times — once slowly, once whispering, once with feeling!

Close in Prayer

Father, thank You that Your love didn't wait for us to be perfect. Thank You for sending Jesus to die for us even when we were far from You. Help us to really feel how wide and deep and real that love is — and help us share it with others this week. We love You. Amen.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG...



“Walking With Jesus...A Day In the Life!”

In March, a group of us went to Laurel Ridge for our Weekend Away! We had a wonderful time together while on the mountain! Our children and adults who went reflected on one of two-if not both questions they were asked.



1. What was your favorite part of the weekend that helped you get closer to God?
2. What are you going to begin to add into your daily life and

routines that helps you live more like Jesus?

Scan the QR code to watch a video with our reflections and as you watch it, see where or what you might could do to live more like Jesus daily! Enjoy!!

Heidi Everhart

Director of Children's Ministry

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“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth.” 3 John 1:4



FRIEDBERG YOUTH NEWS

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Youth Mission Statement

FM Youth will **LOVE** one another as Christ loves us; we will **LEARN** about God so that we can use our gifts and talents for His purpose; we will **SERVE** others as an expression of Christ's love; and we will **SHARE** the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Mission Team April 2nd 6:00 – 7:30

All youth attending the 2026 National Mission trip will meet in the youth room on April 2nd. We will continue to prepare for our mission trip.

High School Retreat April 10th – 12th

The high school youth are invited to attend a weekend retreat at Laurel Ridge. During the retreat, we will continue our study in the Book of James. We'll study James 3:13-18 (God's wisdom vs. the world) and James 4:1-10 (Draw near to God).

Confirmation Class April 19th 12:30 – 2:00

The confirmation class meets in the youth room from 12:30 – 2:00 to learn "all about Friedberg" with Jimmy Synder.



James 4:11-17

Youth, April 19th 4:30 – 6:30 pm

The youth will continue their study in the Book of James, with Sheila Blower leading a lesson on James 4:11-17. She will focus on humility in both speech and life, encouraging students not to speak negatively about others and to avoid gossip, criticism, and comparison.

The second part of the lesson will explore the uncertainty of life and the importance of recognizing God's control. While we make plans, it is ultimately God who directs our steps.

- Think before you speak
- Pray before you plan
- Do what God is calling you to do

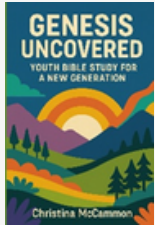


Midway Crosswalk April 3rd (9:30 – 2:00)

The walk will start at Oak Forest UMC and conclude at Midway Church. Youth participants can be dropped off at Friedberg at 9:30 AM and picked up at 2:00. Parents are welcome to join the walk as well. Lunch will be provided at Midway Church. After the event, the youth will return to Friedberg and place flowers on the graves and hide Easter eggs for the Cross Kids.

Teacher Feature

Sunday School (9:45-10:45) April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th



The youth will begin a new study in the Book of Genesis entitled "Genesis Uncovered". The study will walk students through the entire book of Genesis with engaging lessons and activities

SPECIAL
REPORT

Thank you for investing in our youth ministry. Your purchase of pine needles will help send our students on mission trips this summer, where they will serve and grow in their faith.

Thank you



Happy Birthday

- Madeline Matise – April 3rd
- Madalyn Davis – April 9th
- Emma Boles – April 15th
- Jaxson Saintsing – April 24th
- Addison Smith – April 27th



Director of Youth: Karen Hill

High School Boys – Sean Tatman & David Hopkins
High School Girls – Michelle Decker and Sheila Blower

Hosted By Reagan FCA

FIELDS OF FAITH!

SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH 2026
GATES OPEN AT 5 PM FOR FOOD
EVENT STARTS AT 6 PM
REAGAN FOOTBALL FIELD, PFAFFTOWN NC

Join us for a night of fellowship, student lead devotions, testimonies and worship. Two Cities Youth Pastor, Justin Mooremann will be speaking on having an Audience of One. FREE DINNER WILL BE PROVIDED! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Youth – Fields of Faith April 12th (4:30 – 8:30)

Youth will arrive at Friedberg at 4:30 PM and will be picked up at 8:30 PM. Jennifer Boles has been invited to join pastors in leading youth in prayer and in a relationship with Christ.

Save The Date

- May 17th – Confirmation Ceremony
- June 7th – Youth Sunday
- June 28th – July 3rd – Mission Camp

Get Involved!



- Facebook – Friedberg Moravian Youth
- Instagram – Friedberg_Youth
- Reminds – type @friedbergm to 81010
- Email – khill@friedbergmoravian.org

Middle School Boys – Riley Hill and Josh Carr
Middle School Girls – Chloe Hill

Friedberg Birthday Calendar – April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Nolan Foltz Rylan Foltz Sharon Hedgecock Charlie Kimel Lance Kimel	2 Richard Browne Betty Helms Sam Johnson Ruth Myers Robbie Stiefel	3 Madeline Matise	4 Brenda Hartman Bobby Myers Carolyn Myers
5 Rob Carswell	6 Jeff Howell	7 Brenda Dennis Amanda Fine Katy Stefanick Gladys Stimpson	8 Kevin Clark Jennifer Sink Opal Stafford Pat Walter	9 Tyler Chambers Madalyn Davis Susie Fishel Denise Randleman	10 Jeff Sizemore Kristin Tolley Anthony Vogel Barrett Wilkerson	11 Lori Matise
12 Charles Fishel Mary Kate Kiger Renee Kimel Ginny Grace Pugh David Sink	13 Emberlyn Duncan Seth Tucker	14 Amy Hulcher Loretta Shore Garrett West	15 Emma Boles Michelle Decker	16 Linda Fansler Gene Fishel Susan Foltz Duran Link Kathy Shore	17 Martha Plyler Brad Smith Jane Tutterow Dianne Wood	18 Denece Glass ShelbyHowell
19 Grover "Gene" Fishel Patricia Pugh Tommy Snyder	20 Morgan Barber Chip Blower Miranda Proctor	21 Terry Ellington Adeline Everhart Beverly Huff Zach Hulcher	22 Ed Bradley, Jr. Joshua Burns Jennifer Greenwood Toni Settle	23 James Abbott William Boles Matthew Foltz	24 Haley Moore Jaxson Saintsing	25 Jerry Carter Sallie Greenfield Jason Joyce Oakley Long Daniel Randleman Greg Schiro Charles Vernon
26 Ellyanna Culler	27 Jake Chapman Hayley McCulloch Aaron Reich Debbie Saintsing Addison Smith	28	29 Olivia Martin Katie Vick	30 June Breedlove		

Friedberg Activity Calendar – April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings	2 Maundy Thursday 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 1:30 PM Bethel – WW Rm 7:00 PM Band Prelude 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings and Communion	3 Good Friday 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 10:00 AM Midway Cross Walk 11:00 AM Communion 7:00 PM Band Prelude 7:30 PM Holy Week Readings and Lovefeast	4 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Children's Easter Program
5 Easter 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship/Livestream	6 Easter Monday Church Office Closed 6:30 PM Girl Scouts – Youth Rm 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM C.E. Board – Discovery Rm	7 6:00 PM Women's Fellowship Ex. Board – Discovery Rm	8 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	9 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 9:30 AM Senior Friends Trip 1:30 PM Bethel – WW Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball – FLC	10 8:00 AM Walking – FLC Youth High School Retreat	11 Youth High School Retreat
12 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 4:30 PM CROSS Kids 4:30 PM Youth Youth High School Retreat	13 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting – Discovery Rm	14 10:00 AM Circle 1 – Discovery Rm 10:00 AM Circle 5 – Parlor 6:00 PM Circle 2 – FLC Back Lobby 6:00 PM Circle 3 – Discovery Rm 6:30 PM Circle 4	15 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	16 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 1:30 PM Bethel – WW Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball – FLC	17 8:00 AM Walking – FLC	18
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26 9:15 AM Band Prelude 9:15 AM Prayer Partners – Parlor 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship/Livestream 3:00 PM Spring Fling – CE Board	27 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 7:00 PM Boy Scouts – FH	28 7:00 PM Mission Committee – Discovery Rm	29 8:00 AM Walking – FLC 6:15 PM Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	30 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study – Discovery Rm 7:00 PM Men's Basketball – FLC		

Pray Every Day – April 2026

1. **Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.** Pray for the Teshes in Kenya and Ray of Hope.
2. **For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.** Pray for the school in Ukraine supported by the Board of World Mission.
3. **I will sing of your love and justice; to You, O Lord, I will sing praise.** Pray for the Raipur Foster Child Project.
4. **Hear my prayer, O Lord; let my cry for help come to You.** Pray for Phil and Eunice Raiford in Mexico.
5. **Do not hide Your face from me when I am in distress. Turn Your ear to me; when I call, answer me quickly.** Pray for Moravians in Honduras and Nicaragua.
6. **Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise His holy name.** Pray for our government and leaders.
7. **The nations will fear the name of the Lord, all the kings of the earth will revere Your glory.** Pray for PEC members, bishops, and other church leaders.
8. **The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.** Pray for Adopt-a-Village in Tanzania.
9. **The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.** Pray for Moravians in Cuba and the Armando Rusindo Foundation.
10. **For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.** Pray for Moravians in the mission area of Brazil.
11. **O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.** Pray for the Clinica Evangelica Morava in Ahuas.
12. **May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord.** Pray for the Unity Women's Desk and their scholarship recipients around the world.
13. **Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.** Pray for Moravians in Peru.
14. **Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord or fully declare His praise?** Pray for the Hoffmans in HIV/AIDS ministry.
15. **Let them give thanks to the Lord for His unfailing love and His wonderful deeds for men.** Pray for seminarians and candidates for ordination.
16. **My heart is steadfast, O God; I will sing and make music with all my soul.** Pray for City With Dwellings in Winston Salem.
17. **I will praise You, O lord, among the nations; I will sing of You among the peoples.** Pray for Safiatu Braima and Sierra Leone.
18. **For great is Your love, higher than the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.** Pray for Kevin and Charity in the Middle East.
19. **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let Your glory be over all the earth.** Pray for short term mission teams.
20. **Save us and help us with Your right hand, that those You love may be delivered.** Pray for the Harrisons with Greek Intervarsity.
21. **With my mouth I will greatly extol the Lord; in the great throng I will praise Him. For He stands at the right hand of the needy one, to save his life from those who condemn him.** Pray for Anna Faircloth with YoungLife.
22. **Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them.** Pray for Brian and Heather Marx with Mission Aviation Fellowship.
23. **He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.** Pray for Alan and DeeDee lobst in France.
24. **From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.** Pray for Charlie and Vicki Brent in Texas.
25. **Not to us O Lord, not to us but to Your name be the glory, because of Your love and faithfulness.** Pray for Annie B Missions and Star Mountain.
26. **I love the Lord, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy. Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.** Pray for Michael and Naomi Woo with OMF International.
27. **Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol Him, all you peoples.** Pray for the Board of World Mission.
28. **The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.** Pray for Michael and Brenda Brent in Croatia.
29. **I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the Lord has done.** Pray for Estamos Unidos Moravian Ministry.
30. **Do good to Your servant, and I will live; I will obey Your word.** Pray for Joey Yokeley with Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Friedberg Moravian Church

Prayer List – April 2026

Members

Phil Carter
Sandra Chambers
Cecilia Cook
Chuck Crater
John Dyer
Sherry Edwards
Emily Essick
Jerry Evans
Gene Fishel
Larry Jarvis

Gail Ketner
Charlie Kimel
Mark Kimel
Rita Ladd
Pat Lambeth-Watson
Yvonne Lemons
John Mason
Darrell Metcalf
Rebecca Mickey
Spencer Parks

Reba Payne
Gloria Peters
Mary Lou Pitts
Martha Plyler
Rod Randolph
Wanda Russell
Bonnie Sides
Betty Sink
Gray Stanfield
Andy Stone

Joan Tesh
Larry Tesh
Family of Gail Tolley
Jerry Tolley
Michelle Tucker
Marlin Wagner
Wake Wagner
Norm West

Family and Friends

Windy Ammons
Sharon Beattie
Family of Billy Burns
Carly Collette
Elaine Craver
Family of Dorothy Dever

Greg Dickerson
Mary Grace Elliott
Family of William "Bill" Farley
Steven Flynt
Bruce Hall
Todd Jarvis

Ken Love
Matthew and Sophia Mills
Suzi Needham
Taffy Rider
Family of Arthur Spaugh
Family of Clifford Perrault

Family of Jack Tolley
Ashley White
Will White
Frank Williams

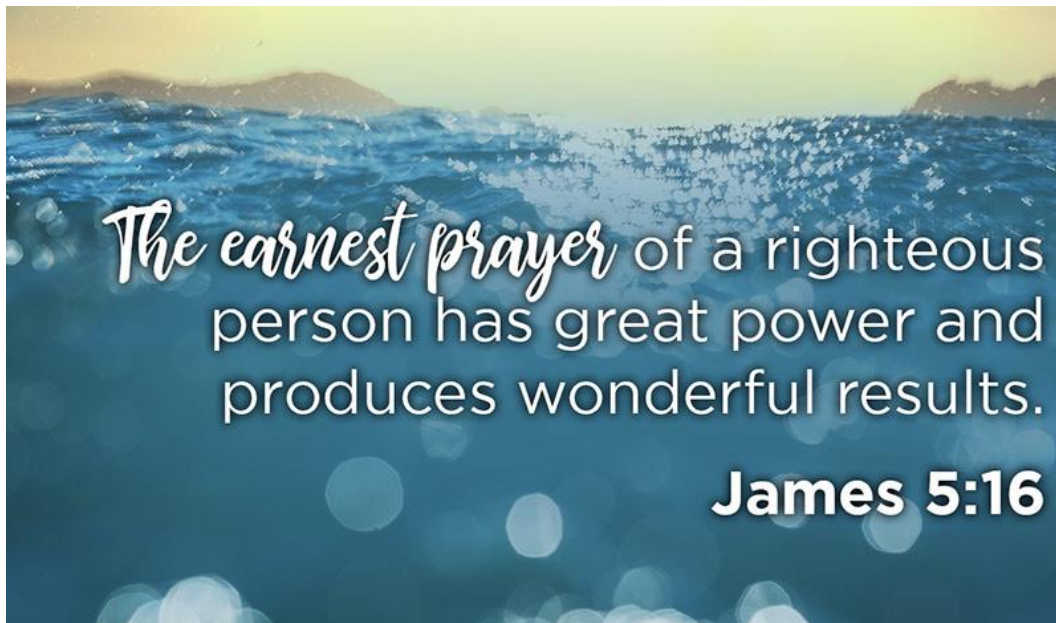
Members and Relatives in the Military

Dean Brendle
Jennifer Greenwood
Ben Greeson

J.R. Lingerfelt
Patrick Mickey
Daniel Randleman

Colton Scott
Jon Eric Spaar, Jr.
Ryan Spach

Brandon Thompson
Aidan Wheeler



If you have a prayer request, there are several ways to let your church family know:

- Contact the church office at 336-764-1830 or mwebb@friedberg.church.
- Fill-out a prayer card located in the pews, and place the card in the collection plate during the worship service.
- Send an email on the church's email list-serve Friedberg Friends.
 - If you have not signed up for Friedberg Friends, go to www.friedberg.church/friedberg-friends and submit your information to join.
 - Once joined, you can send emails to the group by emailing FriedbergFriends@groups.io.
- Submit prayer requests through the church website at www.friedberg.church/prayer-request.

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jim Newsome
Pastoral Assistant: Jennifer Boles
Director of Youth: Karen Hill
Children Ministry Director: Heidi Everhart
Music Director: Debbie Foltz
Preschool Director: April Bundy
Band Director: Jimmie Snyder

Acolytes: William Boles
David Bryson
Joe Landreth
Mike Martin
Richard Reich

2026 Elected Officials

Elders

John Dyer 2026
Ronnie Hartman 2026
Carol Ann Little 2026
Tom MacLeod 2026
Dawn Brann Sec. 2027
David Bryson 2027
Sarah Faircloth 2027
Mike Martin 2027
Mike Hanes* 2028
Tanya Kimel 2028
Mike Lambeth* 2028
Joe Landreth* V. Ch. 2028

Trustees

Michael Brann Sec. 2026
Ray Lambeth 2026
Karl Stimpson* 2026
Norm West* 2026
Donald Cockerham Ch. 2027
Kennedy Smith 2027
Keith Leonard 2027
Sid Proctor 2027
Jacob Foltz 2028
Joe Jarvis* 2028
Chris Stone, Jr.* 2028
Brent Waddell* V. Ch. 2028

CE Board

Amanda Fine 2026
Julie Stone 2026
Chloe Williamson 2026
Rusty Blower 2027
Elizabeth Gunter 2027
Jannell Rowe* 2027
Andrea Glass 2028
Jennifer MacLeod* 2028
Brittany West 2028

Head Usher: Wayne Stanbery* 2026
Church Council Secretary: Dawnyelle Leonard 2027
Head Diener: Thomas Brann* 2028

RCC Representatives: Pat Atkins
William Boles

*Serving Second Term

Church Treasurer and Financial Secretary: Sandra Pickens
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May 23, 2026
10:00am to 5:00pm

PRE-K EVENT

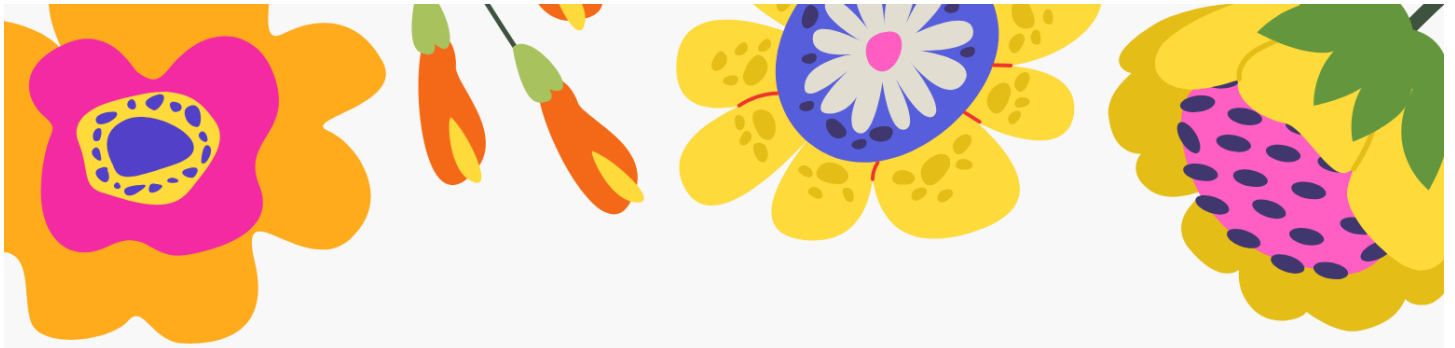
Children Ages 3 to Kindergarten and parents

Join us for a fun-filled day at camp designed especially for our youngest future campers and their parents! The Day will introduce children ages 3 through kindergarten to the joy of summer camp through hands-on activities, worship, and time together in God's beautiful creation.

Cost: FREE!

Donations are welcomed but not required. Families may bring craft supplies for camp, canned food for the local food bank, or a financial gift to support camp ministry.

**Led by Rev Elizabeth Corney, Heidi Everhart,
Rachel Paded and Scarlett Dowdy**



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Saturday, May 30

9am - 2pm

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FOOD, SILENT AUCTION, & MORE!**

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Friday MAY 1st

5:00pm - 10:00pm

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